

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed USA Patriot Act.

Senate passed Agriculture Appropriations Act.

Senate passed Transportation Appropriations Act.

Senate and House passed H.J. Res. 70, Continuing Appropriations.

The House passed H.J. Res. 71, amending title 36, United States Code, to designate September 11 as Patriot Day.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10989–S11149

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1573–1584. **Pages S11104–05**

Measures Passed:

USA Patriot Act: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 313), Senate passed H.R. 3162, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, and to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S10990–S11060

Agriculture Appropriations Bill: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and by 91 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 315) Senate passed the bill, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11060–75, S11076–95**

Adopted:

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1969, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11060**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1970, to modify conditions for transfers of funds. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1971, to strike extraneous language from the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1972, to make a technical correction to the rural empowerment zones and enterprise communities grants program. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1973, to make a technical correction to the Rural Utilities Service Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1974, to make a technical correction to the Rural Utilities Service Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program. **Page S11065**

Kohl/Cochran Amendment No. 1975, to include omitted language regarding administration of rural utilities programs. **Page S11065**

Kohl (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 1988, to delay collection of marketing assessments for the 2001 crops of sugarcane and sugar beets. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Lincoln) Amendment No. 1989, to provide financial assistance for completion of the current construction phase of the Kuhn Bayou (Point Remove) Project. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Johnson) Amendment No. 1990, to provide funding for rural development. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Wyden/Craig) Amendment No. 1991, to provide for temporary use of existing payments to states table, revision of tables, and additional opt-out options. **Pages S11089–94**

Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1992, to amend the definition of income in the Housing Act of 1949. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 1993, to support funding for 1890 land-grant institutions. **Pages S11089–94**

Kohl (for Harkin) Amendment No. 1994, to provide funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative. **Pages S11089–94**

Cochran Amendment No. 1995, to provide for the transfer of funds provided for the Rural Community Advancement Program for guaranteed business and industry loans to direct business and industry loans.

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Kohl Amendment No. 1996, to increase reserves of the Food Stamps Program.

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Kohl Amendment No. 1997, to strike a limitation relating to the Kyoto Protocol.

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Kohl (for Byrd) Amendment No. 1998, to make West Virginia State College at Institute, West Virginia, an 1890 Institution.

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Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1999, to authorize a Natural Resources Conservation Service watershed project.

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Cochran Amendment No. 2000, to restrict the importation of certain fish and fish products.

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Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2001, to authorize transferred funds for avalanche control and the construction of an avalanche control wall to protect a public school.

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Cochran (for Craig) Amendment No. 2002, to provide \$5,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, for reimbursement for crop damage resulting from the Bureau's use of herbicides in the State of Idaho.

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Kohl (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2003, to clarify that emerging vegetation in water may be enrolled in the pilot program for enrollment of wetland and buffer acreage in the conservation reserve.

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Cochran (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2004, to provide assistance for certain specialty crops.

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Kohl (for Breaux) Amendment No. 2005, to improve crop insurance coverage for sweet potatoes during fiscal year 2002.

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Kohl (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 2006, to provide funds for repairs to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the State of Maryland.

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Kohl (for Graham/Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 2007, providing for citrus canker eradication.

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Cochran (for Bunning) Amendment No. 2008, making available funds to monitor and prevent Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome in cooperation with the University of Kentucky.

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Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2009, to provide that the Secretary may make grants to regulatory commissions in states with communities without dial-up internet access to establish a competitively neutral grant program to telecommunications carriers that establish facilities and services.

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Kohl (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2010, to make available funds to purchase bison meat for the FDPIR from producer owned cooperative organizations.

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Cochran Amendment No. 2011, making available funds to carry out a pilot program in cooperation with the Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service to determine migratory bird harvest, including population monitoring, harvest information, and field operations.

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Cochran (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2012, to provide funding for the purchase of conservation easements in the State of Kentucky.

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Kohl (for Harkin/Hatch) Amendment No. 2013, to enhance FDA enforcement of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994.

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Cochran (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 2014, to set aside funding for a generic drug public education campaign.

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Cochran (for Collins/Nickles) Amendment No. 2015, to provide a grant to Oklahoma State University to develop chemical and biological sensors, including food safety sensors.

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Kohl (for Reed) Amendment No. 2016, to make available funds for the Environmental Biotechnology initiative at the University of Rhode Island.

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Withdrawn:

Levin Amendment No. 1978, to provide market loss assistance for apple producers.

Pages S11065–70

Smith (OR)/Wyden Amendment No. 1981, to provide assistance for farmers and ranchers in the Klamath Basin, Oregon and California.

Pages S11070–71

Harkin Amendment No. 1984, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to label, mark, stamp, or tag as "inspected and passed" meat, meat products, poultry, or poultry products that do not meet pathogen reduction performance standards.

Pages S11076–82

During consideration of this bill today, Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 314), Senate failed to table Nelson (NE)/Miller Amendment No. 1987 (to Amendment No. 1984), of a perfecting nature.

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Subsequently, the amendment fell when the underlying Harkin Amendment No. 1984 (listed above) was withdrawn.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Kohl, Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Murray, Byrd, Cochran, Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Craig, and Stevens.

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 70, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, clearing the measure for the President.

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Transportation Appropriations Act: Senate passed H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Murray, Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Leahy, Inouye, Shelby, Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, Hutchison, and Stevens.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 30, 2001.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism; to the Committee on Judiciary. (PM–51)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed Protocol Amending the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–52)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Charles Curie, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Earl Norfleet Phillips, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concur-

rently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

James A. McDevitt, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, for the term of four years.

Johnny Keane Sutton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, for the term of four years.

Richard S. Thompson, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, for the term of four years.

A routine list in the Army.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Michelle Van Cleave, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on September 21, 2001.

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Text of H.R. 2506 as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—315)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:37 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, October 26, 2001 for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11149.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine mayors perspectives on homeland security issues, focusing on emergency preparedness and homeland defense block grants, after receiving testimony from Mayor Martin O'Malley, Baltimore,

Maryland; Mayor Jeff Griffin, Reno, Nevada; Mayor Susan Savage, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mayor Ronald Kirk, Dallas, Texas.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of the Department of Defense in homeland security, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army and Interim Department of Defense Executive Agent for Homeland Security; Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. William F. Kernan, USA, Commander in Chief, United States Joint Forces Command; and Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Space Command/North American Aerospace Defense Command.

BIOTERRORISM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings, in closed and open session, to examine the Dark Winter scenario designed to examine the national security, intergovernmental, and information challenges of a biologic attack on the American homeland, after receiving testimony from former Senator Sam Nunn, on behalf of the Nuclear Threat Initiative; John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Tara O'Toole, Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies, Baltimore, Maryland; and Col. Randall J. Larsen, USAF (Ret.), ANSER Institute for Homeland Security, Arlington, Virginia.

TERRORISM INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine how the insurance industry should respond to risks posed by potential terrorist attacks and the extent to which the government should play a role alongside the industry to address these risks, in light of the events of September 11, 2001, and how these decisions will effect insurance coverage and premiums on property and casualty reinsurance contracts as they come up for renewal, receiving testimony from Robert E. Vagley, American Insurance Association, and Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Ronald E. Ferguson, General Re Corporation, Stamford Connecticut, on behalf the Reinsurance Association of America; John T. Sinnott, Marsh, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers; Leslie M. Baker, Jr., Wachovia Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, on behalf of the Financial Services Roundtable; Thomas J. O'Brien, LCOR, Berwyn, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Real Estate Roundtable; and Walter K. Knorr, City of Chicago, Illinois.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine long and short term economic stimulus proposals, focusing on a set of principles to guide the development of long term fiscal discipline, long term interest rates, and an exploration of the potential impact of tax cuts, after receiving testimony from William Gale and Peter R. Orszag, both of the Brookings Institution, and Kevin Hassett, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Michael Smith, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Nickles, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, J. Edward Fox, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, Kent R. Hill, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, and E. Anne Peterson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Global Health, all of the United States Agency for International Development, Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, Margaret K. McMillion, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, John Malcolm Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, John N. Palmer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal, Robert V. Royall, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and John F. Turner, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the diplomatic aspects of the

international campaign against terrorism, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

D.C. FAMILY COURT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to promote the best interests of children, focusing on proposals to establish a family court in the District of Columbia Superior Court, after receiving testimony from Senators Landrieu and DeWine; Representative DeLay; District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; Rufus King III, District of Columbia Superior Court, Olivia Golden, Child and Family Services Agency of the District of Columbia, Margaret J. McKinney, District of Columbia Bar, and Deborah Luxenberg, Council for Court Excellence, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kurt D. Engelhardt, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, William P. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hartz and Mr. Johnson were introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, Mr. Bates was introduced by Representative Morella and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, Mr. Engelhardt was introduced by Senators Breaux and Landrieu and Representative Vitter, and Ms. Freeman was introduced by Senator Warner and Representative Hyde.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3169–3174; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71 and H. Con. Res. 253–254, were introduced. **Page H7333**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Benjamin K. Watts, Shiloh Baptist Church of New London, Connecticut.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, Oct. 24 by a recorded vote of 361 ayes to 52 noes, Roll No. 406.

Pages H7309, H7317

Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 2001: The House passed H.J. Res. 70, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 through Nov. 16 by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 405. The joint resolution was considered by unanimous consent.

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Patriot Day Designation: The House passed H.J. Res. 71, amending title 36, United States Code, to designate September 11 as Patriot Day by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 407.

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Earlier agreed that the special orders of the House of October 24 relating to the "United We Stand Remembrance Day" be applied to H.J. Res. 71.

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Late Report—Treasury, Postal Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, Oct. 26 to file a conference report on H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of Oct. 29.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, Oct. 29: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29 in pro forma session.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Oct. 30: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Oct. 31. **Page H7326**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 31. **Page H7331**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7333.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7316–17, H7317, and H7324–25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE-ENDORSED PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARDS—IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Medicare-Endorsed Prescription Drug Discount Cards and Their Impact on Small Business.” Testimony was heard from Glenn Bower, Director, Department of Revenue, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 23, 2001, p. D1044)

S.J. Res. 19, providing for the reappointment of Anne d'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on October 24, 2001. (Public Law 107–54)

S.J. Res. 20, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on October 24, 2001. (Public Law 107–55)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on ongoing military operations in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 29 through November 2, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider H.R. 3061, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 29, to hold hearings to examine the future of ensuring terrorism risk, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 30, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the future of ensuring terrorism risk, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

November 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1530, to provide improved safety and security measures for rail transportation, and provide for improved passenger rail service, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 31, with the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold joint hearings to examine terrorism through the mail, focusing on the protection of postal workers and the public, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

October 31, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine terrorism through the mail, focusing on the protection of postal workers and the public, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 31, Subcommittee on Select Education and the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, joint hearing on Tracking International Students in Higher Education—Policy Options and Implications for Students, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Role of Consensus Standard Setting Organizations With OSHA, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Review of Federal Bioterrorism Preparedness Programs: Building an Early Warning Public Health Surveillance System," 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Issues concerning the Use of MTBE in Reformulated Gasoline: An Update," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 2417, Dot Kids Name Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 31, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service: The Safety of Postal Employees and the Mail, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 1, hearing entitled "The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Is It Working as Congress Intended?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 31, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2998, Radio Free Afghanistan Act of 2001; H.R. 2121, Russian Democracy Act of 2001; the Freedom Consolidation Act of 2001; the International Disability and Victims of Landmines, Civil Strife and Warfare Assistance Act of 2001; H. Con. Res. 102, Hunger to Harvest Resolution: A Decade of Concern for Africa; and H. Con. Res. 211, commending Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on the 10th anniversary of her receiving the Nobel Peace Prize and expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the Government of Burma, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 31, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the Afghan People vs. the

Taliban: the Struggle for Freedom Intensifies, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 1, full Committee, hearing on America's Assistance to the Afghan People, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 30, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the Discharge Effects of the Washington Aqueduct, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 31, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1985, Western Enhancement Security Act; and H.R. 2828, Klamath Basin Emergency Operation and Maintenance Refund Act of 2001, 10 a.m., room to be announced.

November 1, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1606, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations; and H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, October 30, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "EPA Rulemaking: Do Bad Analyses Lead to Irrational Rules?" 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on Small Business Access to Competitive Telecommunications Services, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 30, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the GAO's report: "Veterans' Employment and Training Service Flexibility and Accountability Needed to Improve Service to Veterans" and the VA's implementation of the Vocational Training and Rehabilitation program under chapter 31 of Title 38, 9 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Friday, October 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, October 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.

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